



Grand Canyon National Park

Colorado River Management Plan Spectrum of Use and Range of Visitor Services

What opportunities and services would you like to see in the *future*?

- Diverse Recreational Use
- Educational Use
- Partnership Programs
- People with Disabilities
- Youth
- Others?



Environmental Education

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In this perfect setting, the beauty, power and fragility of the Grand Canyon reflect who we are as a society. Each rock layer within the canyon is a thing of unique beauty. However, it is the contrast of colors, shapes and textures which only in unity become the Grand Canyon. Likewise,when individuals in our society, regardless of color, nationality, ability or disability, work in unity, we, to, become a thing of beauty and wonder. -- Eileen S., muscular dystrophy, River of Dreams rafter

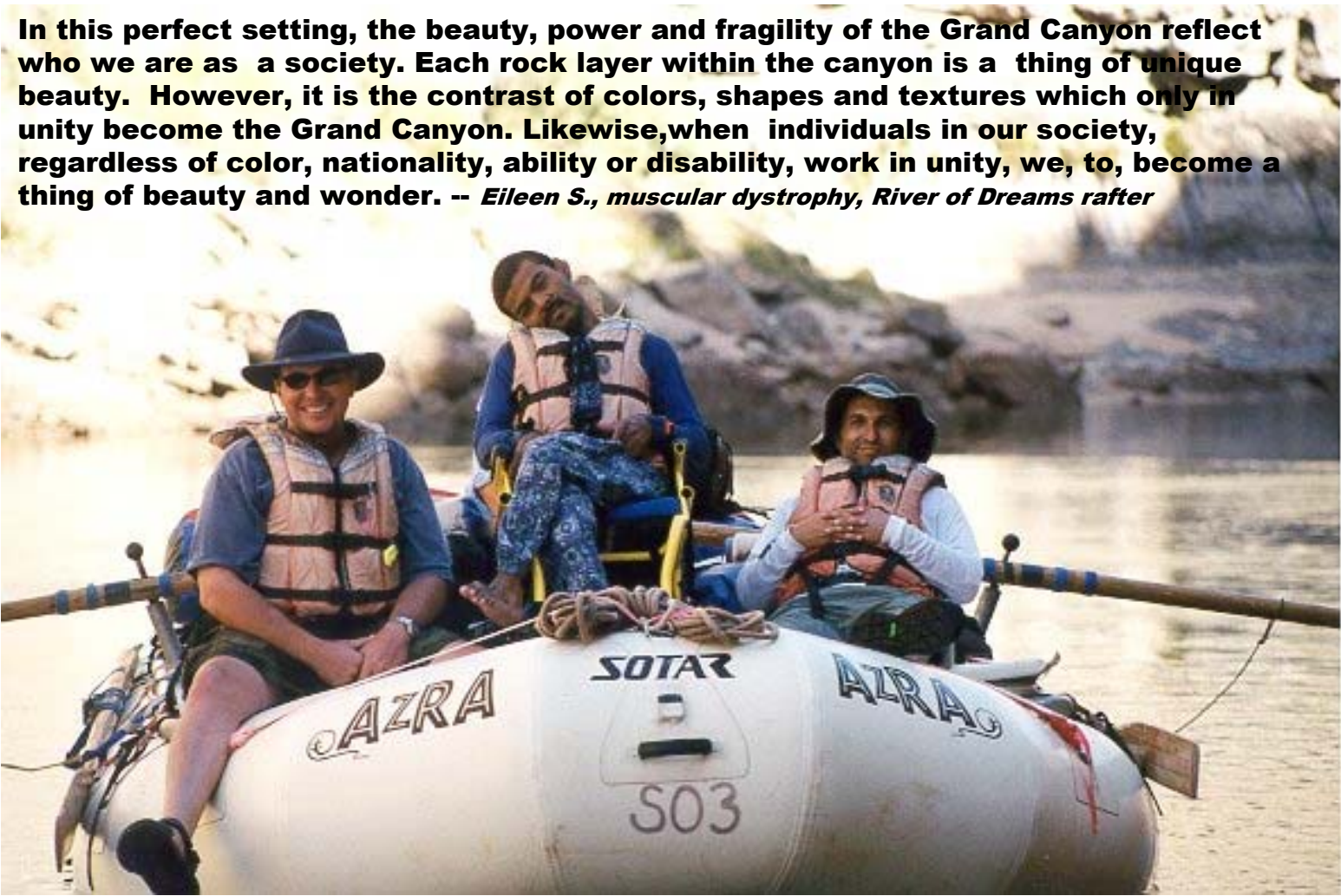


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Did You Know?

- In 1991, the Adaptive Recreation Services of the Phoenix Parks and Recreation Department cosponsored the first NPS sanctioned Grand Canyon raft trips for people facing significant disabilities.
- Grand Canyon Youth Trips are supported by Grand Canyon Outfitters.
- Grand Canyon Environmental Youth Club and the NAU Honors Program river trips are supported by Grand Canyon National Park (NPS).
- Between 1998 and 2001, Prescott College conducted a Wild and Scenic Rivers eligibility inventory of Colorado River tributaries.
- Colleges and Universities regularly charter educational river trips with Grand Canyon Outfitters.
- The Hualapai Nation conducts a Lower Colorado River youth trip each year.